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ANALYZER SYSTEM AND DRIVE MECHANISM FOR SAME

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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention indicated by the Examiner as Group I, on which are readable claims 1-29.

Applicant retains his right to file a divisional application for the non-elected invention of Group II, on which are readable claims 30-34.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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